

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

LOCAL MATTERS

Subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report the fact to this office at once.

For this section rain, followed by much colder, clearing weather, winds shifting to westerly.

CITY COUNCIL.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night at the instance of the Mayor for the purpose of taking action on the appropriation, revenue and tax bills.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was half-past eight o'clock when the Aldermen were called to order, when Mr. Snowden, of the lower board, chairman of the Committee on Finance, appeared in the chamber with the bills in question, and stated that, in consequence of an inadequate number of members being present in the Common Council, they had been recom-

mended to the Finance Committee. The Aldermen, though, he said could demur from the action of his board and pass the bills, which would render it unnecessary for the Board of Aldermen to meet again Friday night.

The appropriation bill was then read, when Mr. McKenzie asked sundry questions regarding its various items, which was again read and his interrogatories answered. The action of the Common Council was non-concurred in and the bill passed.

The tax bill was next in order, and when the section allowing a discount of 10 per cent on bills paid by the 1st of July and 5 per cent on those paid by the 1st of September was read.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the 10th of those months be fixed for the discounts.

This was antagonized by Messrs Leadbeater and Agnew, the former explaining why the 1st of those months had been fixed upon for the discounts, claims for interest, etc., being due on the 1st of July, and it being necessary to raise money then.

A vote was taken on Mr. McKenzie's motion and it was lost, he then voting in the affirmative.

The bill having been put upon its passage was lost, receiving only five votes, six being necessary. Mr. McKenzie voting "no."

The President said he hoped the gentleman from the 4th ward would change his vote; otherwise the board would be compelled to meet again Friday night, and Mr. Leadbeater made a similar suggestion; but the dissenting member was inexorable.

Mr. McKenzie, in replying to the last-named member, said he (Mr. McK) had been a member of Council for forty years.

Mr. Leadbeater—"I know you are forty years older than I am; but I'm talking common sense now."

The President—"We'll have to come here again to-morrow night, then."

Mr. McKenzie—"No, I won't come here to-morrow night—if I don't choose."

The President—"Then we will meet."

Later the action of the board in rejecting Mr. McKenzie's motion was reconsidered, and the tax bill with his amendment passed.

The revenue bill was subsequently read and similarly disposed of, after which the Aldermen adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board had a quorum soon after eight o'clock and proceeded to business.

The President said the meeting had been called by the Mayor in order to receive reports from the Finance Committee.

Mr. Snowden from that committee handed back the communication of the Auditor informing Council that the appropriation for the fire department was exhausted, with a report in favor of an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars for that department and the report was agreed to.

The Finance Committee then submitted the annual revenue and tax bills, but as only ten members were present and twelve would be needed to pass the bills on the night of their introduction the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee.

A long recess was then taken to await business from the Aldermen.

The bills after an hour's time came back adopted by the Board of Aldermen and were then laid over until to-night.

JOINT MEETING.

At the request of the Common Council the Board of Aldermen came in and made a joint convention for the purpose of electing a successor of the late C. E. Stuart, Trustee of Public Schools for the Third ward.

The name of Auditor E. F. Price was proposed, as were Messrs. Ernest L. Allen and J. T. Harrison.

Mr. McKenzie said he was opposed to such offices being given to corporation officers.

Mr. Strider said he was instructed to withdraw the name of Mr. Price, who declined. Balloting then proceeded as follows:

1st ballot—Harrison 12, Allen 3, Price 1. 2nd ballot—Harrison 13, Price 2, Allen 1. So Mr. Harrison was declared elected and the convention dissolved.

The board then adjourned.

PERSONAL.—Gon, W. H. F. Lee, who has been on a trip through the south, has returned to his home in Fairfax county.

Miss Jennie Vandergrift, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. Dr. French, on north Washington street.

Messrs. Morris and Kinsolving, of the graduating class of the Theological Seminary, will sail on July 21 for Brazil to enter the missionary service of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. S. Greene and daughter, Miss May, have returned to their home in this city, after a six months' visit in the South.

Mr. Albert Bryan has received from Gov. Lee his commission as Second Lieutenant of the Alexandria Light Infantry, to which position he was re-elected last March.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. E. French will be sorry to learn that he is not so well to-day.

Miss Rose Selling, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Joyce, has returned to her home at Bealeton, Fauquier county, Va., much to the regret of her many friends.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.—Judge James Keith presiding—Aitchison Bros. vs. Joshua T. Young; final decree.

Scott's administrator vs. Floweice; decree for partition and sale.

Sarah J. House, administratrix, vs. A. & F. A. & W. R. B.; suit for damages for \$10,000 for the killing of C. H. House; jury verdict for defendant. Motion for new trial overruled.

Armstrong vs. Hogeland; judgment for plaintiff.

Mentel & Co. vs. National Farm and Fireside Publishing Company; attachment for debt. J. J. Nicholson & Son, of Baltimore, filed plea setting forth that they are the owners of attached property, they having purchased same and loaned it to A. J. Wedderburn; judgment for Nicholson; appeal taken and execution of judgment suspended.

Mr. Edmund Burke then in a few appropriate remarks presented the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the bar in respect to the memory of the late Judge C. E. Stuart, and they were ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Court then adjourned till court in course.

OBJECTS TO THE INSCRIPTION.—Memorial services were conducted by Wilson Post at Ford's theatre in Baltimore last night. General Cyrus Bussey, of New Orleans, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, was the orator. During his speech he said: "If we allow Confederate flags to be brought out and worshipped, we had just as well allow the Anarchists to bring out theirs. Every man who comes to us should prove that he is in love with our flag before he is given the elective franchise. It is time for the South to stop worshipping the idols of the past and look to the future. Let the past take care of itself. Let us look to the future and honor the men who saved the nation." He objected to the inscription on the Confederate monument unveiled in this city last Friday, which represents that it is erected to the memory of men who died in the consciousness of the righteousness and justice of the Confederate side. He asserted that there were thousands of men who were at heart loyal to the Union, but were forced into a service with which they had no sympathy.

CITY FINANCES.—The annual tax, license and appropriation bills were presented to Council last night. By the Board of Aldermen all three were passed but there was not a sufficient number present in the Common Council to pass them on the first night of their introduction, so that body agreed to meet to-night to take action in the matter. The tax bill is the same as last year—\$2.00 on the \$100—but the 10th of July was fixed by the Aldermen, as the date for saving the discount instead of the 1st. The appropriation bill increases the amount for the schools from \$9,500 to \$10,000; reduces the amount for repairing and cleaning streets from \$5,000 to \$3,500 and provides for the \$17,500 of the public debt to be paid the Gulton heirs, which falls due on July 1st. The license bill slightly increases the rate on bar rooms and other liquor licenses, decreases the rate for green grocers licenses and makes a few other minor changes.

HIGH TIDE.—The highest tide seen here for a long time past was that of this morning. The strong southeast wind backed up the water in the river to such an extent that it overflowed its banks, and the eastern part of the city from Jones's Point to the coal wharves was submerged, all the wharves being covered to a depth of from 6 to 18 inches. The water came up into the city as far as Union street but, fortunately, no damage was done though much inconvenience was caused. The steamer Corcoran was prevented from making her landing, by the high water.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was dark and rainy with four lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Isaac Truman and Lewis Fisher, arrested by officers McCuen and Brenner charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Richard Cooper and Anthony Wilson, colored, arrested by officer Bettis charged with stealing from Wm. Sisson, had their case postponed till to-morrow.

SAW A GHOST.—Officers Simpson and Sherwood say that while on duty last night they saw either a ghost or something that looked like what ghosts are said to resemble. They say that while on Franklin street, between Lee and Fairfax, about 2 o'clock, during the storm, and when the night was very dark, their attention was attracted to rustling sounds, and that on looking back they saw a figure clothed in a white, filmy material, which vanished immediately, the figure ascending into space.

SERVICES AT ARLINGTON.—Memorial services were held at Arlington yesterday, when the monument erected in memory of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan by his widow was unveiled. Mrs. Sheridan was too ill to attend. Mrs. Harrison was present with Mr. McKee and Dr. Scott. An elaborate programme had been arranged, but a severe storm beginning at 3 o'clock and lasting all the afternoon put a sudden end to some of the exercises of the day.

THE TANNERY.—The Messrs. Smoot have not yet decided whether they will rebuild the tannery which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mr. W. B. Smoot is still absent from the city and until his return nothing definite will be decided upon. Mr. J. C. Smoot says that the stock of hides now in the vats will have to be cared for and that probably the firm will rebuild, even if on a smaller scale.

THE RAIN.—There has been an almost continued down pour of rain since yesterday and it is thought that the fall during the past week will exceed that of any preceding week for a long time. At times to-day some of the streets were flooded and the gutters ran rivers. The rains have somewhat interfered with the running of trains, but no accidents or washouts have so far been reported.

THE HOUSE CASE.—The case of Mrs. Sarah J. House against the A. & F. and the A. & W. railway companies for \$10,000 for running over and killing her husband, Mr. C. H. House, near this city on Christmas Day, 1887, has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for the county all day. At 4 o'clock this evening, after arguments by Col. F. L. Smith for the defendant, and Mr. J. M. Johnson for the plaintiff, the case was given to the jury who in a short time returned a verdict for the defendant railroad companies. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or cat species must come forward on or before JUNE ELEVENTH, 1889, and obtain a license for the same from the Auditor.

After the 11th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs found on his, her or their premises without the required license will be fined (as the laws on the subject require) \$5 for every dog so owned or harbored.

The Mayor hopes that the law will be complied with, and that the police officers will not be required to report any one.

E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night to act on the tax, license and appropriation bills.

A young man named J. Carpenter Graff, of Washington, fell out of a boat near Georgetown a few days ago and was drowned.

The schooner Carey, Captain Stone, from some point in Virginia, with a cargo of lumber, is reported sunk in the Potomac river at Cornfield Point.

Just before the Mary Washington landed her passengers at Washington last night a fight was started between a half dozen men but it was soon quelled by officers who at once boarded the steamer and arrested the disorderly parties.

Mrs. Harriet R. Wattle's hrs sold to Messrs. P. and E. Aitchison a house and lot on the west side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, for \$650.

The new machinery for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company has arrived from the north and will at once be placed in position.

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